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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of
Gardner, et al.

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) For: Method and Apparatus Using
a Multi-Carrier Forward
Link in a Wireless
Communication System
) Group Art Unit: 2731

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Page 28, line 17, please add after signal --, and in one embodiment, provides it to accumulator 606 and despreader 613--.

Page 29, line 16, please delete "616" and insert --615 by despreader 613--.

Page 31, line 8, please delete "558" and insert --658--.

No new matter is included. Should the Examiner have any questions, he is invited to contact the Undersigned at the below telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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